MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST I

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is routine professional medical technology work.

Employees in this class perform routine professional medical laboratory work independently after initial training and work under closer supervision on a variety of more complex developmental assignments.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Performs standardized hematological examinations, such as blood count, reticulocyte and platelet count, hemoglobins, hematocrits, sedimentation rates.

Performs standardized biochemical, parasitological, bacteriological, immunological and serological laboratory tests and analysis.

May lead sub-professional and other laboratory personnel and provide training in the use of laboratory equipment and techniques.

Maintains records and prepares reports.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of medical technology.

Ability to prepare test specimens using proper procedures and interpreting results.

Ability to make work decisions in accordance with appropriate program guidelines.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

Skill in the use of laboratory instruments and equipments.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in medical technology.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a current certificate of registration as a registered medical technologist approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathologist.

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